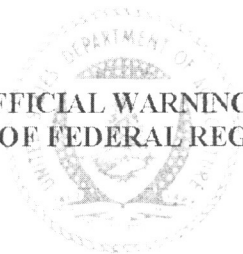


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
IL150013

VIOLATOR:
Lawrence Kauffman

Customer# 329649
License# 33-A-0539

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **December 16, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care (Direct)

On December 16, 2014 you failed to provide adequate and proper veterinary care to address serious veterinary care issues including: one apricot male poodle was noted to have very dirty and matted legs and face and one red and white female Japanese Chin had skin lesions running from under the chin, ventral chest and abdomen. The area was hairless and the skin was reddened and had many small scabs. To protect the health and welfare of the dogs, regularly scheduled grooming must be performed. In addition, you must document any follow-up care as directed by the veterinarian and ensure that all animals receive veterinary care when needed.

3.4(b)(4) Outdoor Housing Facilities

On December 16, 2014 you failed to provide to provide adequate bedding. Several of the dens for the dogs did not have any bedding. The temperature at the time of the inspection was 30 degrees F. All outdoor dens must have some type of bedding added when the temperature is below 50 so that they can maintain their body temperature and not be stressed by the cold.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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